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Мотто: "Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord of Hosts."

### MEMBERS OF THE CABINET

#### OFFICERS

NANNIE MORRISON .								President
ORRA OTLEY								-President
MAUDE WESCOTT								Secretary
KATHLEEN HARNSBERGEI	R							Treasurer

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FANNIE SCATES									. Devotional
LOUISE LANCASTE	R								Bible Study
GRACE JACKSON									Mission Study
KATHLEEN HARN	SBE	RGER							. Finance
MAUDE WESCOTT			-						Intercollegiate
AMELIA BROOKE									Social
ORRA OTLEY									. Membership

## The Literary Societies



HE faculty, being resolved in the beginning to set before the students high standards of literary work, made plans during the first few weeks of the school for the organization of two Literary Societies. On October the eighth these plans were presented to the students and were received with hearty co-operation.

For these societies were suggested names which are dear to all Southerners, and which have proved a great inspiration to the members, reminding them daily of Lee, the greatest Southern soldier, and of Lanier, the best loved Southern poet. Next followed the selection of twenty

charter members for each society.

These charter members immediately held meetings, each group electing a temporary president and a secretary, and appointing a committee for drawing up a constitution. As soon as the constitutions were prepared,

they were presented and, after due consideration, adopted.

Much enthusiasm was manifested by all the members, and the spirit of friendly rivalry existing between the two societies served as a stimulus to both. Meeting with a hearty response among the student body, they promptly secured a large membership, and being thus placed on a sure foundation they were now able to turn their attention to work more distinctly literary.

Alternate Friday evenings were agreed upon as a regular time of meeting for each society. Three weeks after organization the first open meeting was held; and since that time all their literary exercises have been open to the public. The programs consist largely of biographical studies of some of our great men, national holiday celebrations, debates,

essays, readings, and special music.

In January the Lee Literary Society held a meeting in the Town Hall, in celebration of Lee's birthday. After the address of welcome by the president the Society sang the school song "Blue-Stone Hill." Then followed recitations—among them "The Sword of Lee"—and the Society song, "Gray and Gold"; after which the speaker of the evening, Professor Charles A. Graves, of the University of Virginia, was introduced. Professor Graves delivered a most excellent lecture on "Lee at Lexington," after which the meeting was closed by the singing of the other school song, "Shendo Land."

One of the most interesting programs given by the Lanier Society was that held in honor of Washington's birthday. The members were dressed in colonial costumes representing ladies and gentlemen of Revolutionary times. The meeting was opened by the singing of "America." At roll-call each member responded with an incident taken from Washington's life, or in some way relating to him. This was followed by a song by the glee club and a reading entitled "George Washington."

After another song came the reading of the Lanier Monthly, a sprightly little sheet nothing daunted by its youth. The meeting was closed by the

singing of Kipling's "Recessional."

On March 5, the two societies united in the first joint debate within the history of the organizations. The four debaters were not pitted against one another on society lines, but a Lanier and a Lee on each side. They discussed the practical question: "Resolved, that the Lee and Lanier literary societies shall each limit its membership to fifty." The arguments were vigorous and so well balanced that it was only after a long discussion that the judges decided in favor of the negative side.

With such a beginning, who knows what heights in literary fame these societies may some day reach? No one can prophesy what the future has in store for them; but all can bid them God-speed in their work and

wish for them great success in the years to come.



LANIER LITERARY SOCIETY

### Canier Literary Society

Colors: Violet and White

Flower: Violet

### Motto:

"His song was only living aloud, His work a singing with his hand."

### CHARTER MEMBERS

Amelia Brooke
Minnie Diedrich
Maria Dortch
Carrie Durrette
Virginia Earman
Martha Fletcher
Inez Hopcroft
Grace Jackson
Eva Massey
Ruth McCorkle

Nannie Morrison
Irene Orndorff
Orra Otley
Vergilia Sadler
Mary Settle
Sidney Smith
Juanita Stout
Lou Ware
Maude Wescott

#### **OFFICERS**

First Term

President—Amelia Brooke
Vice-President—Lou Ware
Secretary—Nannie Morrison
Treasurer—Martha Fletcher

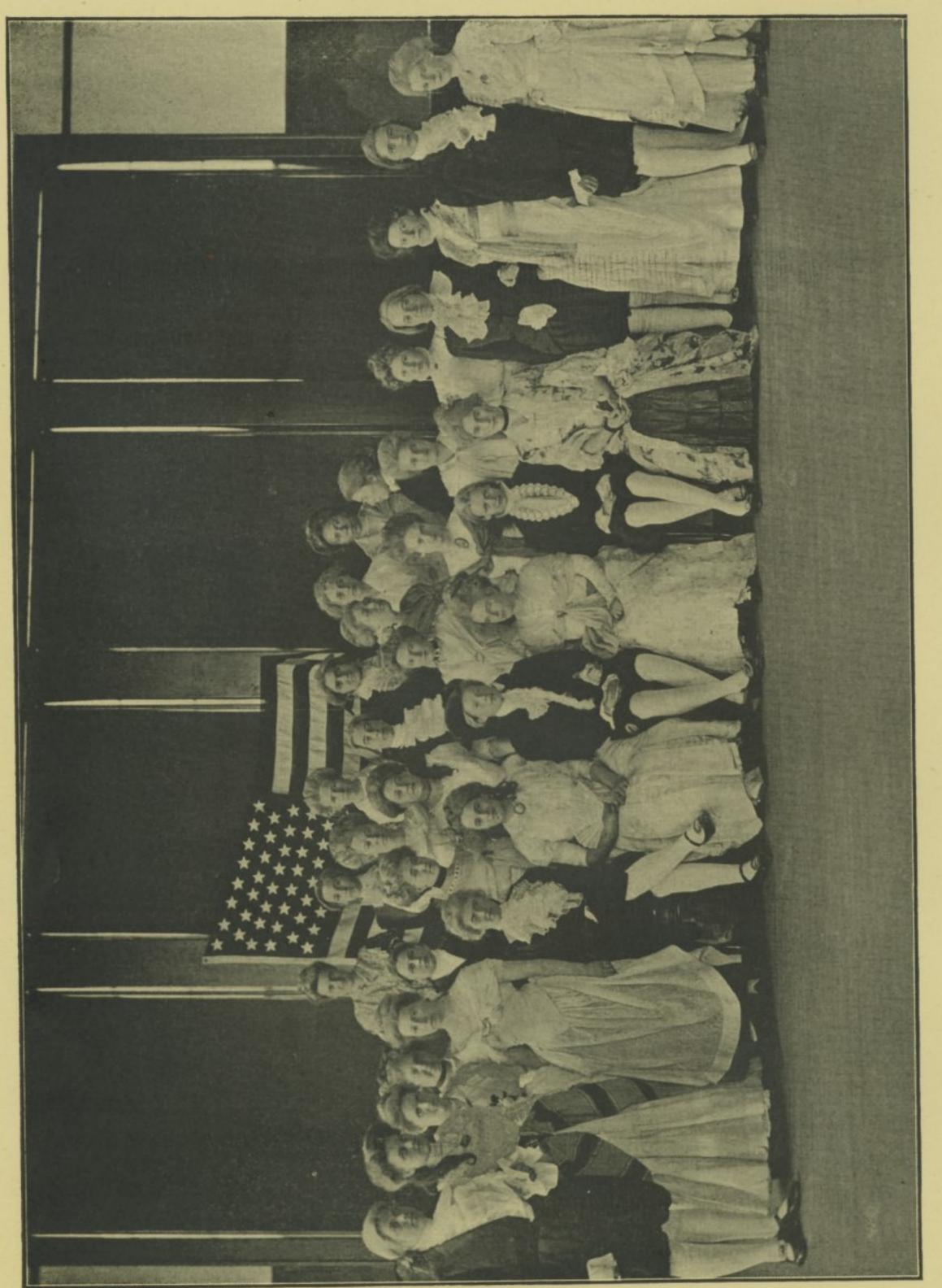
Second Term
Ruth McCorkle
Vergilia Sadler
Maria Dortch
Martha Fletcher

Third Term
Nannie Morrison
Virginia Brown
Frances Mackey
Martha Fletcher

### OTHER MEMBERS

Louise Anderson
Katie Anderson
Janet Bailey
Gladys Berlin
Ressie Boward
Virgie Bryant
Marion Chamblin
Ruth Conn
Irene Davis
Lenora Davis
Helen Drummond
Lorraine Eldred
Janet Green
Annie Huffman
Elizabeth Marshall

Carrie McClure
Lizzie McGahey
Stella Meserole
Allie Messersmith
Genevieve Miley
Mary Mowbray
Leila Naylor
Pearl Riden
Gertrude Royall
Carmen Semones
Virginia Slemp
Alice Sterrett
Nannie Sword
Flossie Trenary
Miriam Turner



LANIERS IN COLONIAL COSTUME

### Tee Society Song

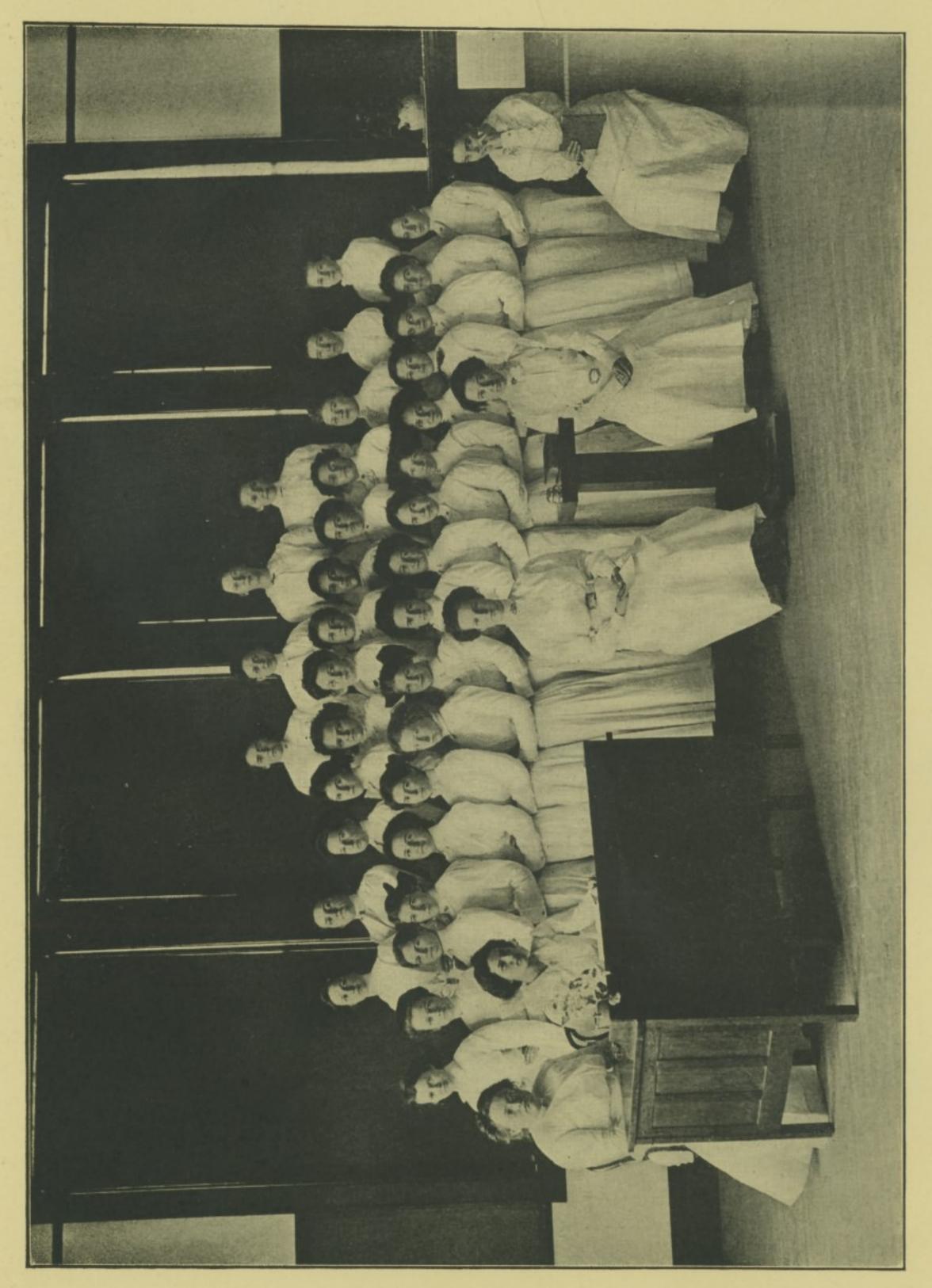
Gray and Gold

(Tune: Annie Laurie)

Our band is young but hopeful,
Full strong to do and be;
For the name we bear is mighty
Far o'er the land and sea.
We'll wave our gray and gold,
And in the truth be free;
For each loyal soul is burning
Well to bear the name of Lee.

While through college days we struggle
To win some laurels fair,
We'll ever stand united
In toil and love to share;
We'll shout our hero's name,
And echo loud his praise,
Who shall ever teach us glory
Of the brave old Southern days.

So when life's sweet morn is over,
And our paths lead down the west,
Memory still shall fondly treasure
That name we love the best.
Three cheers for the gray and gold!
Three cheers for the name of Lee!
In thy name and kingly spirit
We will work for thine and thee.



LEE LITERARY SOCIETY

### Cee Literary Society

Colors: Gray and gold

Flower: White Carnation

Motto:

"The white flower of a blameless life."

#### **OFFICERS**

First Quarter President-Fannie Scates Vice-Pres't-Katherine Royce Alma Harper Secretary-Annie Davis Treasurer-M'Ledge Moffett

Second Quarter Charlotte Lawson Octavia Goode Louise Lancaster

Third Quarter Kathleen Harnsberger Lucy Laws Virginia Dunn Martha Eagle

#### CHARTER MEMBERS

Mary Alexander Annie Davis Virginia Dunn Octavia Goode May Hamilton Susie Higginbotham Kathleen Harnsberger Pearl Haldeman Florence Keezell

Lucy Laws Charlotte Lawson Sara Lewis M'Ledge Moffett Lucile Mc Leod Katharine Royce Fannie Scates Fannie Wisman Sara Woodson

#### NEW MEMBERS

Emma Baker Tracy Burtner Josephine Bradshaw Mary Bishop Eunice Brown Leda Cline Marion Day Martha Eagle Beatrice Gentry Louise Greenawalt Sallie Hulvey Alma Harper Felicia Hanger Louise Lancaster

Kittie Leech Cora Jennings Mary Lotts Mamie MacMillan Annie Maynard Beatrice Marable Harrietta Massoletti Bertha Nuckolls Nellie Rodes Mary Silvey Mary Sale Mary Sadler Nora Spitzer



### Glee Club

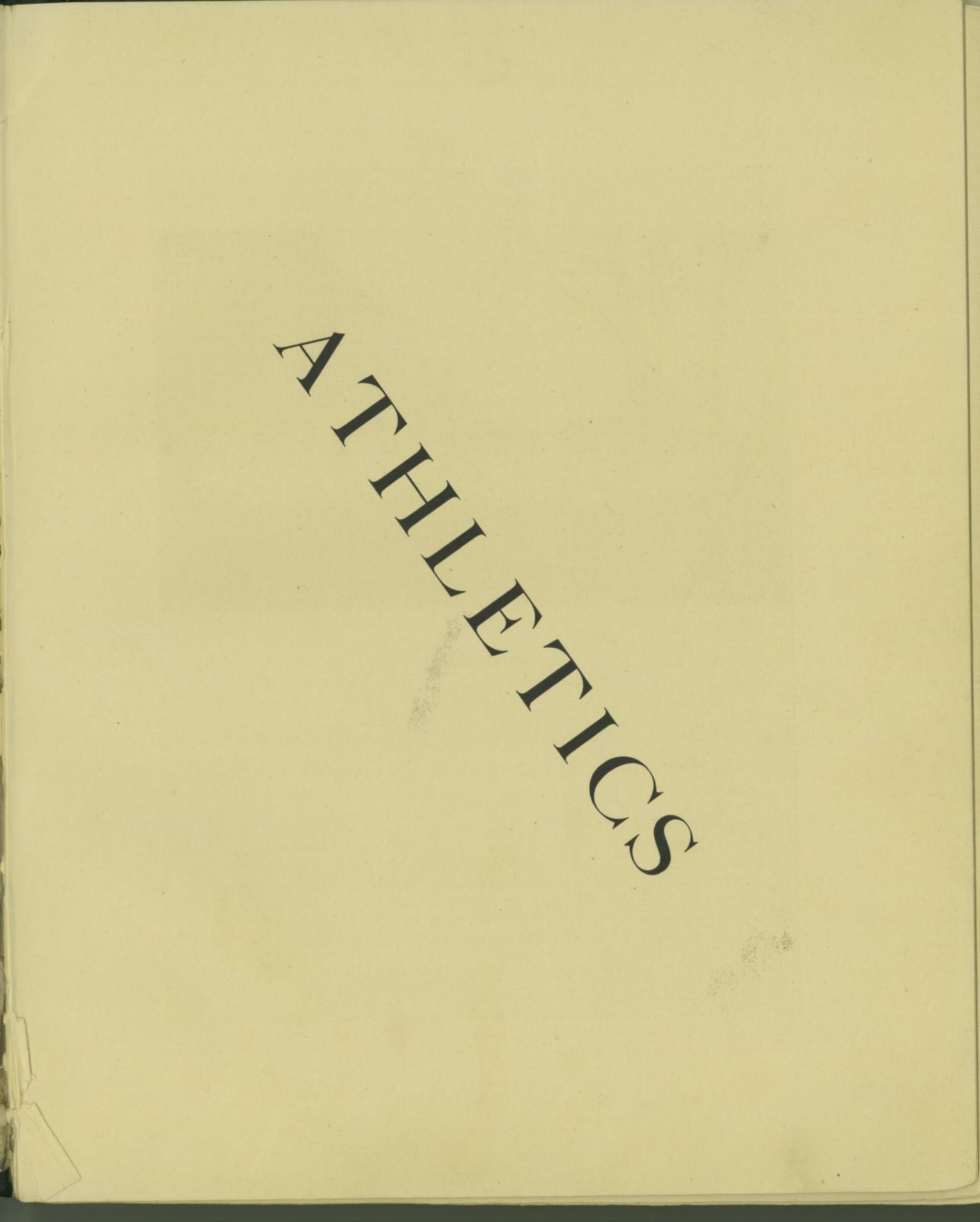
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Director . . . . . . . . . . Miss Lida P. Cleveland Business Manager . . . . . . . . . . Maude Wescott

### MEMBERS

Emma Baker Lorraine Eldred
Olivia Blackburn Martha Eagle
Virginia Brown Beatrice Gentry
Carrie Durrette Octavia Goode
Maria Dortch Alma Harper
Minnie Diedrich Pearl Haldeman
Carrie McClure

Frances Mackey
Sidney Smith
Fannie Scates
Flossie Trenary
Lou Ware
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ATHLETIC COUNCIL

### The Athletic Association

The students and faculty of the Harrisonburg Normal School, desiring to promote physical, moral, and mental development, and realizing that soul helps body not more than body helps soul, organized on March 31, 1910, an Athletic Association.

This association consists of each member of the faculty and student body, and includes tennis clubs and basket ball teams. The council, or executive committee, consists of a president elected by the school at large, and a representative from each sub-organization.

### ATHLETIC COUNCIL

President .						GERTRUDE POWELL ROYALL
Vice-President						MARIA CLARK DORTCH
Secretary .						RUTH RANDOLPH CONN
T						LIZZIE STERN MCGAHEY

E. GRACE RHODES LENORA AMBER DAVIS
MAUDE TYSON WESCOTT



### Scalpers Basket Ball Team

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Color—Yellow

YELL

V-i-c-t-o-r-y!
Well, I guess!
Scalpers, Scalpers,
Yes! Yes! Yes!

AMELIA HARRISON BROOKE—Captain

Janet Bailey
Olivia Blackburn
Annie Davis
Virginia Dunn
Beatrice Gentry
Alma Harper
Lizzie McGahey
M'Ledge Moffett
Bertha Nuckolls
Fannie Scates
Maude Wescott



### Tip Top Basket Ball Team

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Morto: "Always ahead." Color—White Maria Dortch, Captain

Gladys Berlin Martha Eagle Inez Hopcroft Mabel Liskey Frances Mackey Mamie McMillan Lucile McLeod Genevieve Miley Mary Silvey Alda Wade

Yell: Razzle-razzle-dizzle-dazzle,
Sis, boom, bah!
Tip Top, Tip Top,
Rah! Rah! Rah!



### Tomahamkers Basket Ball Team

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### MARY SALE—Captain

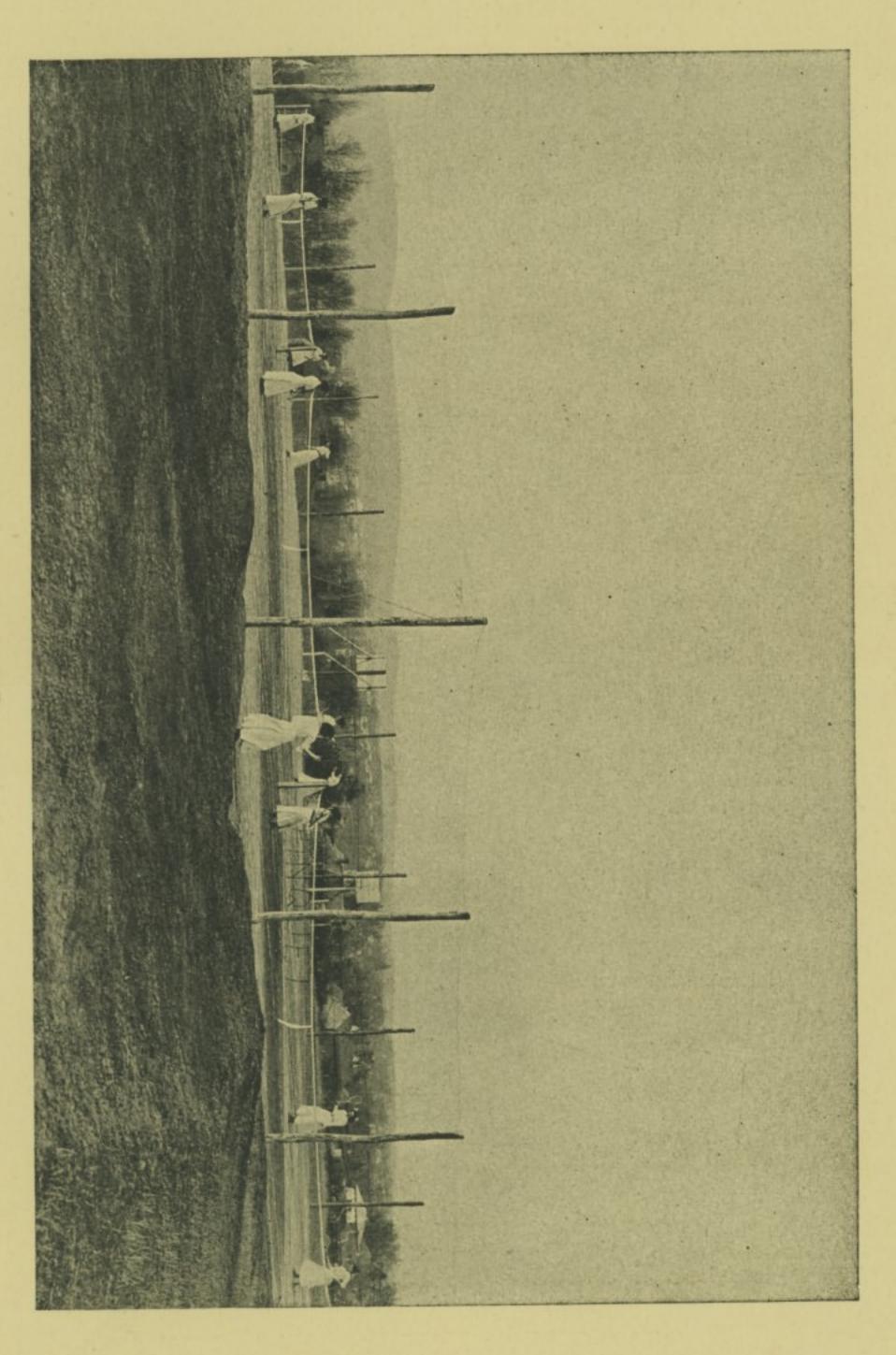
Alice Sterrett Magdalena Moore

Felicia Hanger Emma Baker Leila Naylor Minnie Diedrich Ruth Conn Carrie McClure Vada Suter Sallie Hulvey Tracie Burtner

COLOR-Olive

#### YELL

Googely, googely,
Googely, Gen!
Tomahawkers, Tomahawkers,
Nineteen ten!



TENNIS COURT

### Racket Tennis Club

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Colors: Blue and Red

Motto:

"Root Little Pig or Die."

#### **OFFICERS**

President:
BERTHA NUCKOLLS

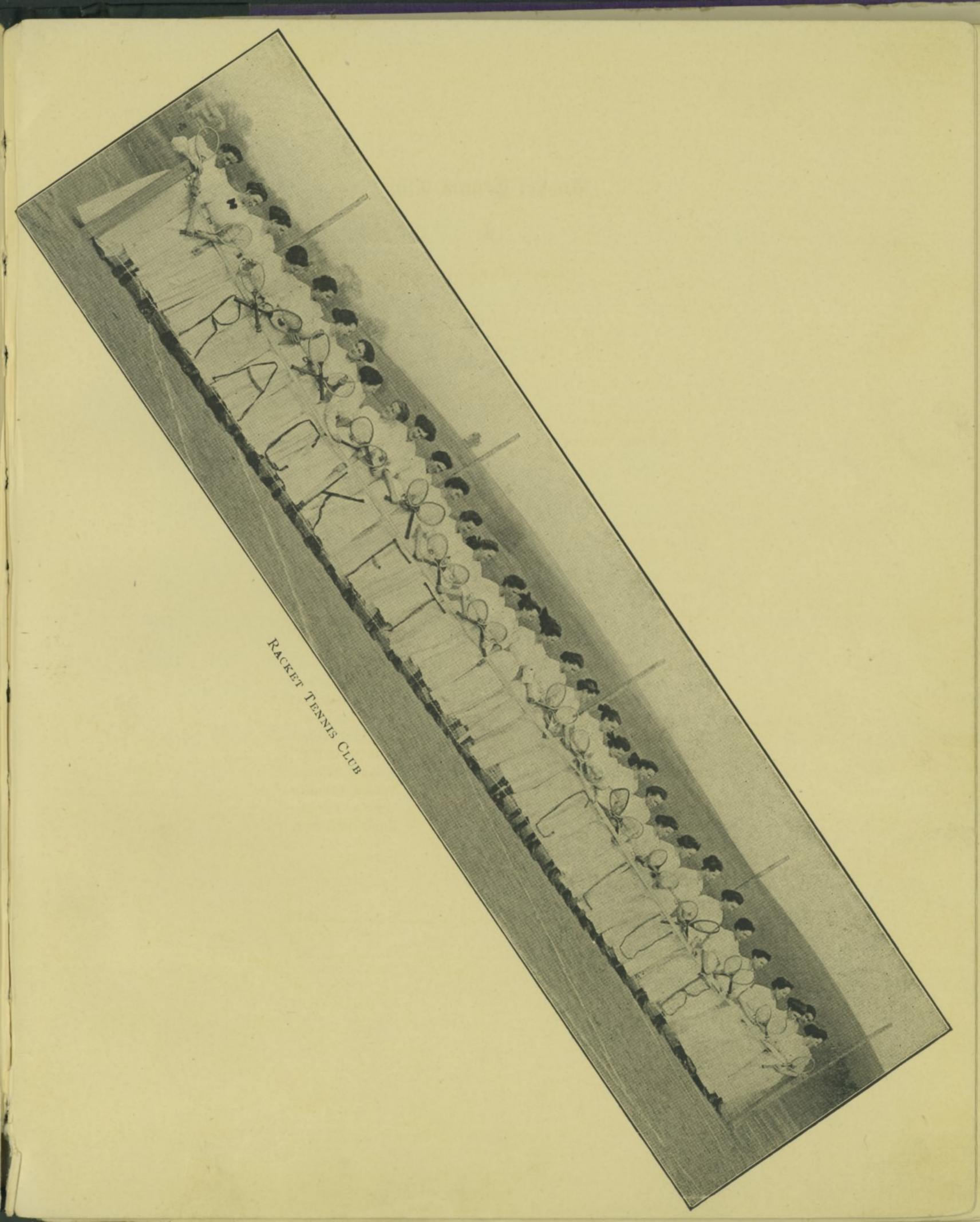
Secretary and Treasurer: Eva Massey

#### **MEMBERS**

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Eva Massey Harrietta Massoletti Carrie McClure Lucile McLeod Genevieve Miley Nannie Morrison Bertha Nuckolls Orra Otley Bettie Pence Grace Rhodes Gertrude Royall Fannie Scates Virginia Slemp Sidney Smith Nannie Sword Flossie Trenary Miriam Turner Leela Vaughan

Fannie Wisman



### Pinquet Tennis Club

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Motto: Go and play Colors: Red and White

#### YELL

Hully go-let,
Hully go-let,
Three cheers for Pinquet!
Ever fair in all our fight,
We the ones of red and white,
Pinquet! Pinquet!

#### FIRST OFFICERS

President—Amelia Brooke Secretary—Pearl Haldeman Treasurer—Katharine Royce

#### PRESENT OFFICERS

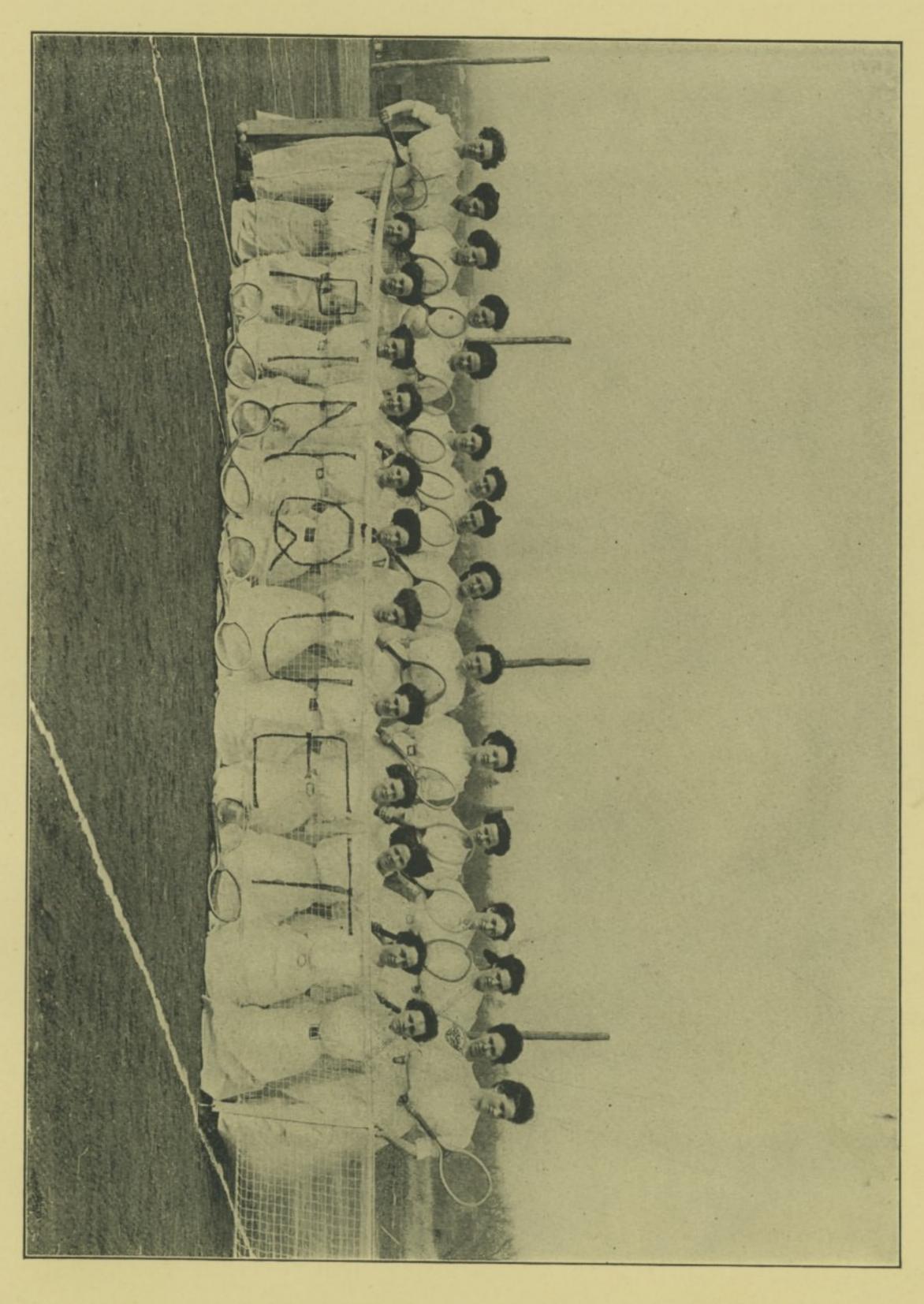
President—Martha Fletcher Secretary—Annie Davis Treasurer—Mary Mowbray

#### MEMBERS

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Louise Lancaster Mabel Liskey Beatrice Marable Laura Marrow Elizabeth Marshall Ruth McCorkle Grace McInturff M'Ledge Moffett Lena Moore Mary Mowbray Katharine Royce Mary Sadler Vergilia Sadler Mary Sale Marion Sledd Alice Sterrett Virginia Stiles Juanita Stout Vada Suter Ruth Taliaferro

Maude Wescott



PINQUET TENNIS CLUI

### Carge Thoughts

This thoughtlet is affectionately dedicated to Miss Yetta S. Shoninger, an inspiration to "Large Thoughts."

There was a class in 38—
Education was its name, sir;
Such an atmosphere it did create
When large thoughts were its aim, sir!

We truly had a learned teacher,
We really had indeed, sir;
She talked to us like any preacher,
For large thoughts were her aim, sir.

We gazed enraptured in her face—Ah, yes, we did indeed, sir!
And took down notes at a rapid pace
When large thoughts were our aim, sir.

We learned of toads, and twigs, and trees— I'm telling you the truth, sir! Of flowers, and worms, of beasts, and bees, When large thoughts were our aim, sir.

All knowledge came within our scope— Oh, yes, we learned it all, sir, Traversed the course at a lively lope When large thoughts were our aim, sir.

Now when at last our course we've run
We'll lay aside our notes, sir,
To satisfy our souls with fun—
Large thoughts are not our aim, sir.

# How the Cittle Flowers Got Kept In



NCE upon a time, many, many years ago, when the Fairy Queen held court in the midst of the woods back of the Normal School, all the little flower fairies, her loyal subjects, used to dance in the sunshine of the fields the livelong day, in their dainty dresses of pink or yellow, purple or white.

They were just as happy as they could be until six o'clock. But whenever the clocks struck six, the Queen made each little fairy leave her play and come back to the woods and take a seat under a big oak tree, where Professor Owl taught school every evening and made them learn hard lessons from a big book that held all the wisdom of the centuries.

Now the little flower-fairies of long ago didn't like to go to school any more than do the little children of the present day; so once in the bright summertime, when all the world was beautiful, Sunflower, the largest and bravest of the flower fairies, called all the others together and made them a speech. She said she thought it was a shame to have to go to school when it was so very warm and beautiful in the fields and woods; and she proposed to stay away that evening and let Professor Owl teach himself for awhile. She closed her speech with a stirring appeal to all the flower-fairies to stand by her and help make a success of the very first strike on record.

The flower-fairies were very much excited by Sunflower's speech; and immediately such a hubbub arose that the little brook, on whose bank the meeting was held, started to run away in a fright, and has never stopped till this day. The fairies argued and argued, the bolder persuading the more timid, till each agreed to stay away from school for that one time.

Well, that evening at six o'clock sharp, Mr. Owl sat down under the big oak tree, carefully turning his back to the setting sun, for the light

was very bad for his eyes. He waited and waited for the little scholars to come. Every minute that passed made him crosser and crosser, till

finally in a rage he flew sullenly off to tell the Queen.

When the Queen heard what the flower-fairies had done, she became very, very angry, and sat herself right down upon a mushroom to think up something bad enough to do to punish them. She called in Professor Owl and all the blackbirds to help her think. The prating black birds suggested first one thing and then another, but the owl hooted at them all. The Queen finally decided to shut the poor little flower-fairies up in tight little shells, called seeds, and to put them down into the ground, in the dark, to think.

So she sent the black birds out in the fields and woods to find the truants and bring them to her. Then, when the tiny culprits stood with drooping heads before the Queen, she scolded them a long time, and shut each one into a little seed and stuck her down in the warm, moist earth

to meditate on her sins.

It was very dark and hot and stuffy down in the ground, shut up in the tight little seeds; and the fairies grumbled and grumbled among themselves for weeks and weeks. Finally they became so indignant at the way they had been treated that their hearts began to swell with anger. And the more they swelled, of course, the tighter and more uncomfortable became their close little jackets, until they had hardly room to breathe.

Now this made them all the more furious; so they just kept on swelling and swelling with rage; and their narrow cells kept on getting tighter and tighter, until at last, what do you think? Each little flower-fairy burst her seed wide open and popped out into the sunshine once more.

-STELLA MESEROLE.

# Unsung

We had almost

Composed a toast

To the Class of 1911,

But every time

Their name would rhyme

With nothing on earth but—heaven.